The Bulgarian government has purchased the Varna-Rustchuk Railway. The municipal authorities of Messina deny that chotera has broken out in that city. Queen Natalie has refused to give her as ent to King Milan's request for a divorce

The Liberal-Unionists peers have sub-scribed a large sum to extend the workings

An article in the Temps advocates an alliance between France and Austria to counterpoise the power of Germany.

The report that the Holy Office had pronounced the tolerari posse regarding the Knights of Labor is incorrect. The Emperor and Empress of Germany vill visit Alsace-Lorraine in October. They vill stay at the palace in Strasburg.

It is stated in Paris that Germany is about to adopt more stringent measures in regard to French citizens in Alsace Lorraine. The Theatre des Bouffes at Bordeaux ha been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of 1,000,000 francs. Nobody was injured.

The subscriptions for a government loan of £3,000,000 for India, which has just been issued, amounted to twice the sum required.
On and after January 1, 1889, the English and French governments will work jointly the submarine cables between the two countries. countries.

The report that the Thibetans have made evertures for peace is declared to be untrue. Eight thousand Thibetans are advancing toward Jelapla. The Liamas desire war. The property destroyed by the recent fires at Sundsvall and Umea, Sweden, was value at 43,00,000 kroner. Twelve thousand persons were rendered homeless by the flames. Official repose the Kussian crops are favorable and indicate a yield above the working. The winter wheat prospects are very promising. The spring crops are also in excellent condition.

The Temps says: "A Panama canal syndicate has been definitely formed. The syndicate will deposit rentes sufficient to guarantee the payment of the lottery loan prizes and the redemption of the bonds.

A fog of unprecedented denseness pre-valled at Gibraltar. Three British steamers the Glendevon, the Lionel and the Earl of Dumfries, went ashore, and another steamer, the Resolution, arrived at London with her bows much damaged. Zobehr Pasha thinks that the "White

Pasha see in the region of Bahrgazelle is not Sameley, but Dr. Eugensha, He (Emin Pasha) to Zebohn Hangers that it pressed, he would strike for Bahrgazelle, where the people are hostile to the malch, The woman known as Mrs. Gordon Baillie, rested in London on the charge of fraud and o taining money under false pretenses. The woman's real name is said to be Mary Ann Suthe land. Sherepresented herself as Mrs. Gordon Baillie, a wealthy land owner of Scotland, and a descendant of the great Earl of Moray.

A BOILER EXPLOSION.

Three Men Lose Their Lives and Others are Badly Hurt.

Shortly before seven o'clock Monday morn ing a tremendous report startled the rest. dents of Allentown, Pa., in the vicinity of the Adelaide Silk Mill. The brick boiler house in the rear was split open and wrecked and amid the steam and dust huge pieces of boiler iron were hurled in the air distance of three hundred feet.

Beiler No. 2 of the nest of six exploded Beiler No. 2 of the nest of six explodes just as the 125 operatives were coming to work. About one hundred girls on the top floors had already arrived, and just after the shock they becam paniestricken, and would have jumped from the windows had not the foremen prevented them. Firemen and others rushed to the boiler house, and amid the near of escential stants searched the deothers rushed to the boiler house, and amid the roar of escaping steam searched the de-bris for the killed and wounded. Hiran Sell, the engineer, was caught by the crank of the engine and pinned down. His left leg was borribly crushed, and had to be ampu-tated before he could be released. He died shortly afterward of internal injuries and burns. He was forty years old, and leaves a wife and five children.

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The dead bodies of Frank P. Sterner and The dead bodies of Frank P. Sterner and Henry Bobraus, the two firemen, were covered with bricks, ashes and iron, and were taken out after two hours' work. Sterner was forty one years o'd and leaves a wife and one child. Bohrans was twenty-seven years old and leaves a wife and two children, one born last night. Robert Hilliard, a fireman, and Gawin Sacks were found lying in the ruins of the boiler house very bedy hurt and scalded. It is believed they will recover. Jacob Hoffer was hurt by the falling timbers and had an arm broken. bers and had an arm broken

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Pitiable scenes ensued when the wives and children of the dead and wounded congregated while the bodies were being dug out. The bodier house was wrecked. Loss, \$4,000. The mill will be idle for a few months. The cause of the explosion is not yet known. The bodier had just received a thorough overbanding.

BALD KNOBBERS AT ODDS.

Prospect of a Factional War Within the Notorious Fraternity.

Information from some of the Bald Knob ber counties in Southwest Missouri is to the effect that trouble is brewing between two factions of the Bald Knobber organization. A manknown as "Doc ' Potters was arrested at Cassville as a Bald Knobber, and the ar rest is likely to prove an important one, as Potters is known to be one of the leaders of a band who have stolen during the past year more than two thousand cattle off the range in Ozark, Christian and Taney counties.

One of these factions claims that the other has been revealing the secrets of the and already more than one member has been murdered for giving information to the ant-thorities, and more killings are daily looked for. Both sides are well armed, and if an open war should take place great loss of life is apprehended.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

The Emperor of Japan is opposed to danc-

Ex-Empress Charlotte of Mexico is said to be dying. Mrs. John Drew, of Philadelphia, has been on the stage 61 years. Phil D. Armour, the Chicagoan, has re-

turned from Enrope. Mrs. Bernard-Beere, the English actress, is tall and very handsome.

Mrs. Oscar Wilde wears the same "best"

**dress through the season. Shaking bands has made Mrs. Cleveland's right hand longer than the left. Archibald Forbes, the celebrated newspaper correspondent, is dangerously ill.

John X. Lewis, a colored Boston tailor, does a business of \$1,000,000 a year. Senator Ingalls has been frequently mis-taken for Frank James, the ex-bandit. The skull of Donizetti, the composer, is one of the features of the Bologua exhibition.

While the Emperor of Brazil was in Milan his estimated expenses were 406,000 francs. Thurman reads until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, and then sleeps until well toward

Carl Schurz amuses himself in Berlin, and passes a good part of his time in the Zoological Garden. Miss Augusta de Grasse Stevens, a young American woman, has made for herself a place in London literary life.

Harrison's name spelt backward reads: "No, sir, 'Rab!" This is a patent adjustable anagram which can be used by either party.

Mrs. John Brunner, of Pennsylvania, who has just celebrated her 10'st birthday, wears a lace cap on which are embroidered the figures from 1 up to 110. ngures from 1 up to 110.

C. G. W. Denjamin, ex minister to Persic, has settled down to his old life of art and letters. He has been painting a number of marine pictures lately, and is now on his way to Florida to amass material for a history of that

state that is soon to be published by a Boston

Miss Belle Wilson, a Fifth avenue belle of New York, has become engaged to Michael H. Herbert, of the British embassy at Paris, son of the late Lord Herbert of L.a, and brother of Lord Pembroke. The bride-elect has been a belle in New York for three or four y.ars. She is very handsome, having reddish-brown hair, brown eyes and a fair

Marshall Lebceuf was buried with military Marshall Lebeenf was buried with military honors. The body was wrapped in a tattered battle flag and escorted by a battery of horse artillery. The cordons of the pall were held by General Lanty, Governor of Verdue, and M. Emile Ollivier, amongothers. Like most soldiers, Marshal Lebeenf died thinking o his old profession. His ket words wers: "Let my regiment march past, I want to see all my artillerymen—every soldier of them?" DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Valuable business block, at Marysville, Cal.; loss \$200,000. The entire South side of Main Street, at McBri e, Mich.; loss \$20,000. The business portion of Maumee, O.; loss \$10,000; origin, firecrackers.

The rolling mills of Westernman & Sut-cliff, in Lockport, N. Y.; loss \$50,000. The buildings of the Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Company, in Buffalo, N. Y.; loss, \$50,-000,

Twenty-two business houses and dwellings Paragould, Arkansas, causing a loss of

May & Tingle's greery house and four of the principal business houses of Durango, Col.; losses, 25,000.

The confectionary of Daniel Bacon, in Harrisburg, Pa., was burned and surround-ing property: loss \$6,000.

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A fire-started by fire crackers in Dayton, Ohio, destroyed Weidner's Opera House and Garden buildings. Loss, 25,000,

Thos. H. Smith's hat factory, at Elizabeth, N. J.; loss \$20,000. Also stable of William Yarnel and adjoining dwelling.

Chapman, Green & Co.'s chemical manufactory and ware house, at Grand Crossing, Ill.; loss, 25,000; insurance, \$20,000. Buildings and fences of the Weld County Fair Association, and William McClelland's \$5,000 stallion Rembrand, at Greeley, Col. also the Johnson flouring mills.

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Forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Charlevoix, Michigan, and the fire engines have been working since Sunday afternoon to save the lumber yards and mills.

At Brainerd, Minnesota, the Bacon Planing mills, the Lumbermen's Exchange riotel, and a number of small shops, saloons and dwellings, loss estimated at \$50,000.

The n pod work about the foot of a car shaft ur he enterprise Colliery, near Wilkesbarre, Fenna., was burned. The damage is such that the operation of the mine will be stopped for some time.

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One of the largest stables in the stock yards in West Harrisburg, Penna. Nine fine horses owned by J. S. Mehrbach, of New York which had arrived from the West in the morning, perished in the flames.

The building of the Electric Street Railroad in Montgomery, Alabama, together with all the machinery and six cars. Engineer Wallace was dangerously hurt by jumping from a third story window; loss, \$50,000; insured.

A three stary business block at Discounting

A three story business block at Elmira, N. Y.: less \$35,000 on Edward H. Ayres' jewelry store, Adam Jacobs' meat market, Robert N. I armentes' furnishing goods store, and Mrs. P. Inscho's millinery and dry goods store. Mrs. Reuten Brown was burned to doub. denth.

FATAL CASUALTIES.

James Hood, aged 3 years, fell from a third story fire escape in New York city and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Timothy Ferrigan, of Rye, New York was killed at Macangie, Pa., in trying to board a moving train.

| Rev. Charles Wheeler and wife, of Winchendon, Massachusetts, were killed. Their carriage was struck by a locomotive.

Claudius Danner, 4 years old, got hold of a revolver at his bone in Harrisburg, Pa., and mistaking it for a toy pistol, shot himself dead.

Henny A. Cantilal Henry A. Caulfield, one of the earliest and and most prominent pioneers of California, was struck and killed by a train in Sacramento Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stokes were struck and killed by a train while crossing the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railread, near Carrollton, New York.

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Mrs. Eliza Stokes, aged 88 years of Madison. Georgia, who has been visiting friends in New York, was killed by falling down the stone staircase at the Eden Musee.

An engine and ten freight cars were wrecked on the Grand Trunk Railroad, near Valparaiso, Indiana. Stephen Buel, a brakenan, was killed. The engino struck some horses on the track.

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Near Brazil, Indiana, Michael Williams and Allen Campbell were run over and killed by an east-bound Vandalia express train. They are supposed to have been intoxicated, and to have laid down on the track and

and to have laid down on the track and fallen asleep.

A Northern Pacific passenger train jumped the track near Helena, Montana, and three cars rolled into a ditch. Miss Nelson, of the Riley & Wood Theatrical Company, and Mr. Ulin, were fatally injured. Many others were hart, but not dangerously.

Mrs. Eva Harsch, 62 years old, fell from a box on which she was standing while I oking through a hole in the loft of a barn in Williamsport, Pa., and her head was caught in such a way that she was suspended. When found she was dead

While several hows were riding on some flat

While several boys were riding on some flat cars from Centreville to Mederville, Mon-tana, the cars jumped the track and rolled down the mountain. James H. Burns, aged 13, and Joseph Greer, aged 14, were killed. Two heakspapen were injured.

In Jackson county, Kentucky, two little sons of John Wilson, aged respectively 4 and 8 years, were sent on an errand to a neighbor's house. Finding nobody at home, they tayed about the place, and the elder boy, ayed about the place, and the elder boy, ding a gun, discharged the contents into little brother's body. The wounded boy and while his brother was trying to carry

Robert W. Flack, a boat builder, of Syra-Robert W. Flack, a boat builder, of Syra-cuse, N. Y., undertook to navigate the rapids at Niazara Falls, in an open boat made especially for the purpose. He was killed by the waves or was drowned. The boat was capsized in the rapids and quickly luried in-to the whirlpool. The body of Flack being strapped to the seat prevented the boat from viriting.

EARTHQUAKE IN CANADA.

Houses Shaken and the Inhabitants Badly Scared.

Shortly after seven o'clock Monday night an earthquake visited the district between Belleville and Kingston. In the vicinity of Napanee and Deseronto its force was most severely felt. The earth vibrated and houses shook so vigorously that people were awakened and fled outside. Accompanying the shock was a low rumbling roar as of fa off thunder. At Tamworth the shock was felt at a quarter after eleven o'clock. It was accompanied by a rattling sound that filled people with fear. Goods instores were knocked off the shelves by the violence of

the quake.

Similar shocks were experienced at Enter-prise, Newburg, Moscow and Yarker, along the line of the Napanee and Tamworth railway. At Napan e the shock came first

railway. At Napan e the shock came first as a heavy concussion, as if from an explosion, followed by a rumbling sound as of a wave from north to south. The whole town was awakened by the stock.

At Northport and Picton the residents th ught there had been an explosion. Houses trembled and people became v-ry much excited. At Descrotto one sharp shock was experienced. There were rushing noises, followed by a heavy shock, which made houses tremble and everything to rattle. The direction appeared to be from northwest to southeast. The force of the quake was spent before it reached Kingston, but the rumbling noise was heard, though no vibrations of the earth were experienced.

HEREDITARY HOMICIDES.

Two Children Sentenced for Killing a

Brother and Sister. Lawville Combs, the boy fiend, who killed his six-year-old sister with a skillet handle, vas sentenced to the Penitentiary for life at Jackson, Breathitt county, Ky. He confessed his crime to the Court, as he had previously done to his mother and others. He viously done to bis mother and others. He appeared penitent, and said that he had not meant to kill his sister, but only to put her out of the way till he could get the reward offered by a neighbor for doing this. The reward was a pair of shoes and suspenders. Lawville's brother William was also sent to the Penitentiary for life for killing another brother by splitting open his head with an axe six months ago. He was sentenced at the same time as Lawville, but displayed no emotion whatever and did not seem to regret his crime. The | could possibly tell where He could get any

MOTHER AND SON KILLED.

was very sharp, and it was very sour. He too's the vine rar.

There also is the sourness of bereavement. There were years that passed along before your family circle was invaled by death, out the moment the charmed circle was broken, everything seemel to dissolve. Hardly have you put the black apperel in the wardrobe, before you have again to take it out. Great and rapid changes in your family record. You got the house and rejoiced in it, but the charm was gone as soon as the crape hung on the loor-bell. The one upon whem you most depen led was taken away from you. A cold marble slab lies on your heart to day. Once, as the children romped through the house, you put your hand over your aching heal, Mrs. William Elwell, aged about sixty-five and her son, about forty, were both killed at East Liverpool, Ohio, last evening, by a Cleveland and Pitsburg passenger train, east bound. Mrs. Elwell was taking home east bound. Mrs. Elwell was taking home her so; who is said to have been drinking. They met the train at Carpenter's Run bridge, and stepped off to the side of the track. After the engine had p. ssed the son insisted on having the right of way, but his mother stoutly resisted, and in trying to pull him out of harms way but were struck by the coaches. Elwell died instantly and his mother a few minutes later. There heads were terrilly crushed. were terribly crushed.

DR. TALMAGE.

THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON

Subject: "Sour Experiences." (Delivered at Chicago, Ill.)

centered by the same hands. With what a uthless plonghshare bereavement rips up the heart. But Jesus knows all about that. You cannot tell him anything new in regard to bereavement. He had only a few friends, and when He lost one it brought tears to His yes. Lazarus had often entertained Him at his bouse. Now Lazarus is dead and buried, and Christ breaks down with emotion—the convulsion of grief shuddering through all he ages of bereavement. Christ knows what it is to see an moccupied place at the table. Were there not four of them—Mary and Martha, and Lurist, and Lazarus? Landey and allieted. Christ, His great loving eyes filled with tears, which drop from eye to cheek, and from cheek to beard, and from beard to robe, and from robe to floor. Oh, yes, yes, He knows all about the loneliness and the hearthreak. Be took the vinegar!

Then there is the sourness of the deathbour. Whatever else we may escape, that acid-sponge will be pressed to our fips. I sometimes have a curiosity to know how I will behave when I come to die. Whether I will be cilm or excited—whether I will be cilm or excited—whether I will be filled with reminiscence or anticipation. Text: "When Jesus therefore had re-cived the vinegar."-John xix., 30. The brigands of Jerusalem had done their will behave when I come to die. Whether I will be calm or excited—whether I will be silled with reminiscence or anticipation. I cannot say. But come to the point, I must and you must. In the six thousand rears that have passed, only two persons have yot into the eternal world without death, and I do not suppose that God is going to send a carriage for us with horses of flame, todraw as up the steeps of heaven; but I suppose we will have to go like the preceding generations. An officer from the future world will knock at the door of our heart and serve on us the writ of ejectment, and we

was aving. Tersens in truthication of the ingered on from day to day—crying, begging, cursing; but Christ had been exhausted by years of maltreatment. Fillowers, poorly fed forged—as bent over and tied to a low post—this bare back was inflamed with the sourges intersticed with pieces of lead and bone—and now for whole hours, the weight of his body hung on delicate tendous, and, according to enstom, a violent stroke under the armp is had been given by the executioner. Dizzy, swooning, nauseated, feverish—a world of ngony is compressed in the two words: "I thrist!" O skies of Juden, let a drop of rain strike on His burning tongue. O world, with rolling rivers, and sparkling lakes, and spraying fountains, give Jesus something to drink. If there be any pity in earth, or heaven, or hell, let it now be demonstrated in behalf of this royal sufferer. The wealthy women of Jerusalem need to have a fund of money with which they provided wine for those people who died in crucifixion—a powerful opiate to deaden the pain; but Christ would not take it. He wanted to die sobor, and so the refused the wine. But afterward they go to a cup of vinegar and soak a spouge in it, and put it on a stack of hyssop, and then press it against the hot lips of Christ. You say the wine was an anaesthetic, and intended to relieve or deaden the pain. But the vinegar was an insult. I am disposed to adopt the theory of the old English commentator, who be lieved that instead of its being an opiate 10 soothe, it was vinegar to insult. Malaga and Burgundy for grand dukes and duchesses, and costly wines from royal vats for bloated imperials; but stinging acids for a dying Christ. He took the vinegar.

In some lives the saccharine seems to predominate Life is sunshine on a bank of flowers. A thousand hands to chap approval. In December or in January, looking across their tables, they see all their family present. Health rubicund. Skies flamboyant. Days resilient. But hi a great many cases there are not so many sugars as a cils.

their tables, they see all their faintly present. Health rubicund, Skies fiamboyant. Days resilient. But in a great many cases there are not so many sugairs as acids. The annoyances, and the vexations, and the disappointments of life overpower the successes. There is a gravel in aimost every shoe. An Arabian legend says that there was a worm in Solomon's staff, gnawing its strength away; and there is a weak spot in every earthly support that a man leans on. King George, of England, forgot all the grandeurs of bis throne because, oneday in an interview, Beau Bunnell called him by his first name, and addressed him as a servant, crying: "George, ring the bell!" Miss Langdon, honored all the world over the evil reports set alloat regarding her, that she is found dead, with an empty lottle of prussic acid in her hand. Goldsmith said that his life was a wretched being, and that all that want and contempt could bring to it had been brought, and cries out: "What, then, is there formidable in a jail!" Correggio s line jainting is hung up for a tavern sin. Hearth cannot is lib best paintings.

had been brought, and cries out: "What, then, is there formidable in a jail?" Corregios in painting is hung up for a tavern sign. Hogarth cannot's ill his best paintings except through a raffle. Andrew Delsart makes the great frescoe in the Church of the Annunciata, at Florence, and gets for pay a sack of corn; and there are annopanes and vexations in high places as well as in low places, showing that in a great many lives the sours are greater than the sweets. "When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar." It is a suri to suppose that a man who has always been honored can appreciate the sorrow of those who are sick; or that one who has always been honored can appreciate the sorrow of those who are despised; or that one who has been born to a goest fortune can understand the discress and the straits of those who are despised; to the consumption of the first place, there is the sourness of betrayal. The fact that Christ Himself, took the vinegar, makes Him able to symputhize to-day and forever with all those whose cup is filled with sharp acids of this life. He took the vinegar.

In the first place, there is the sourness of betrayal. The trenchery of Judias hurt Christ's feelings more than all the friendship of His disciples did Him good. You have had many friends; but there was one friend upon whom you put especial stress. You feasted him. You loaned him money. You befriended him in the dark passes of life, when he especially needed a trans. A feerward he turned upon you, and he took advantage of your former intimacios. He wive-very you. He talked against you. He microsco prized your faults. He flung contempt at you

turned upon you, and he took advantage of you. He talked against you. He microsco pized your faults. He flung contempt at you when you ought to have received nothing but gratitude. At lirst, you could not sleep at nights. Then you went about with a sense of having been stung. That difficulty will never be healed, for though mutual friends may arbitrate in the matter until you shall shake hands, the o'd cordiality will never come back. Now, I commend to all such the sympathy of a betrayed Christ. Why, they sold Him for less than our twenty dollars! They all forsook Him, and fled. They cut Him to the quick. He drank that cup of betrayal to the drogs. He took the vinegar. There is also the sourness of pain. There are some of you who have not seen a well day for many years. By keeping out of draughts, and by carefully studying directies, you continue to this time; but, O, the head-

draughts, and by carefully studying dietetics, you continue to this time; but, 0, the head aches, and the sideaches, and the backaches, and the heartaches which have been your accompaniment all the way through! You have strugged under a heavy mortgage of physical disabilities, and in stend of the placidity that once characterized you, it is now only with great for the property of stead of the phendry than only with great acterized you, it is now only with great acterized you keep away from fritability and sharp retort. Difficulties of respiration, of digestion, of locomotion, make up the great obstacle in your life, and you tug and sweat along the pathway, and wonder when the exhaustion will end. May friends, the brightest crowns in heaven will not be given to those who, in stirrups, dashed to the cavalry charge, while the general appliande I, and the sound of clashing sabres rang through the land; but the brightest crowns in heaven, I believe, will be given to those who traigned of anniel chronic adments which unaerved their strength, yet all the time main taining their faith in Gol, it is comparatively easy to light in a regiment of a thousand men, charging upon the paragets to the sound of martial music; but it is not seen the doctor are the witnesses of the Christian fortitude. Besides that you never had any pains worse than Christ's. The harpnesses that stang through His brain.

laung for smooth sailings, and 10! suidenly
there is a large doctor's bill to pay, or you
have lost your pocket-book, or some creditor
has failed, and you are thrown a-beam end.
Well, brother, you are in giorious company.
Christ owned not the house in which he
topped, or the coit on which He rode, or the
boat in which he sailed. He lived in a
borrowed house; He was burned in a borrowed grave. Exposed to all kinds of
weather, yet He had only one suit of clothes.
He breakfasted in the morning, and no one
could possibit tell where He could get any-

bing to eat before night. He would have been pronounced a financial failure. He had to perform a miracle to get money to pay a tax-bill. Not a d llar did He own. Privation of domesticity: privation of nutritious food; privation of a comfortable cauch on which to sleep; privation of all worldly resources. The kings of the careh, he can be the careh.

rie kings of the earth had chased chalices out of which to drink; but Christ had nothing but a plain cup set befor: Him, and it was very sharp, and it was very sour. He took the vine car.

to the captain of the other vessel: "Send us some water. We are dying for lack of water." And the captain on the vessel that was hailed responded: "Dip your buckets where you are. You are in the menth of the Amazon, and there are scores of miles of fresh water all around about you, and hundreds of feet deep." And then they dropped their buckets over the side of the vessel, and brought up the clear, bright, fresh water, and put out the fire of their thirst. So I hail you to-day, after a long and perilous voyage, thirsting as you are for parion, and thirsting for comfort, and thirsting for dod's synpathetic merey. O, dip your buckets, and drink, and live for ever. "Whosoever will, let him come and take of the water of life freely."

Yet my utterance is almost choked at the thought that there are people here who will refuse this divine sympathy; and they will try to fight their own battles, and drink their own vinegar, and carry their own burdens; and their life, instead of being a triumphal march from victory to victory will be a hobbling-on from defeat to defeat, until they make final surreader to retributive disaster. O, I wish I could to-day gather up my arms all their chagrins—and just take them right to the feet of a sympathizing Jesus. He took the vinegar.

Nana Sahib, after he had lost his last battle in India, fell back into the jungles of lheri—jungles so full of malaria that no mertal can live there. He carried with him also a ruby of great lustre and of great calue. He died in those jungles; his body was never found, and the ruby has never yet been recovered. And I fear that to day there are some who will fall back from this subject into the sickening, killing jungles of their sin, carrying e gen of infinite value—a priceless soul—to be lost forever. O, that that ruby might flush in the eternal coronation. But no. There are some, I fear, in this antience who turn away from this offered mercy, and Christian fortitude. Besides that you never and any pains worse than Christ's. The sharpnesses that staing through His form, through His hands, through His feet, through His heart, were as great as yours certainly. He was as sick and as weary. Not a nerve, or muscle, or ligament escaped. All the langs of all the nations of all the ages compressed into one sour cup. He took the vine sar!

There is also the sourness of poverty. Your income does not meet your outgoings, and that always gives an honest may anxiety. There is no sign of destitution about youndersant appearance, and a cheerful hone for you; but Gol only knows what a time you have had to manage your private indices. Just as the bills run up, we wages seem to run down. Bu'you are not the only one who has you are not the only one who has not been paid for hard work. The great Wilkie sold his celebrated piece, "The Blind Fiddler," for fifty guineas, although afterward it brought its thousands. The world nangs in admiration over the sketch of Gainsborough, yet that very sketch hung for years in the shop window because Gainsborough, yet that very sketch hung for years in the shop window because there was not any purchaser. Oliver footismith sold his "Vierr of Wake-Feld" for a few pounds in order to seep the bailiff out of the door; and the vast najority of men in all occupations and professions are not fully paid for their work. You may say nothing, but life to you is a nard push; and when you sit down with your wife and talk over the expenses you both rise to discouraged You abridge here, and you get things uning for smooth sailings, and lo! suddenly there is a large doctor's bill to pay, or you

SUICIDE FROM SYMPATHY. A Friend of a Self- lain Girl Drowns

Crowd. A crowd of several hundred people were on Hardy's dock, Norfolk, Va., when the body of Cora Cherry, who had committed suicide, was picked up in the harbor and suicide, was picked up in the harbor and brought ashore. Sallie Moore, a young girl who was a friend of the suicide, was so af-fected that she walked out to the end of the pier and taking off ber hat and wraps, threw them aside, and with a shriek plunged over-board and was drowned in the presence of the hundreds of people on the wharf, who we so shocked as to be unable to render any assistance.

Herself in the Presence of a

WRECK OF A CIRCUS TRAIN.

The rear one, of two sections of Fore paugh's Circus transportation train, Lound for Newport, R. I, was wrecked south of the dark tunnel near Fall River, Mass. It consisted of the stable and sleeping cars and cage slats, and jumped a split swith at the south end of the tunnet. The third car left the trace, derailing the three following cars, which piled on top of one mother in great ronfusion. Three men were in the third car, two of whom, Frank-Fagan, of New Britain, Conn., and John Wood, of Boston, were intered.

jured.
"Dandy," a trick horse, was killed. A stallion formerly owned by Robert Stickney, the bare-back rider, and a racing mare, were so badly hurt that they were shot.

RATTLESNAKES.

and said: "Oh, if I could only have it still."

Oh, it is too still now. You lost your patience when the tops, and the strings, and the strings, and the strings were left amid floor; but oh, you would be willing to have the trinkets scattered all over the floor again, if they were centered by the same hands. With what a "uthless ploughshare berenyement rips up the Many Thousands of Them in the Smithson

ian Instituti The statement that thirty or forty thousand reptiles are kept in one room at the Smithsonian sends chills down the backs of nervous people, says the Washington Star. So many snakes, lizards and toads let loose on the smooth lawn of the park would cause some excitement. However, only five of all these reptiles have any life in them. Those five are rattlers, which are kept in a deep box with a wire top, and a vigorous poking and punching starts the music in their tails. Whe the five are sounding their rattles to-gether they fill the box with nerveshocking sounds. The other 39,995, or forty thousand minus five (as the exact number may be), are securely corked in glass jars in alcohol and arranged on shelves like cans of preserves.

The curator of reptiles, who is ex-

perimenting in search of an antidote for the poison of a reptile's bite, told a Star reporter recently that it was not true that they had yet discovered anything that they knew certainly to be an antidote. Far from having satisfactorily concluded their experiments, they consider that they have practically just begun. They have tried every alleged antidate that has been suggested with the least probability of success, and the only thing they have found that will knock at the door of our heart and serve on us the writ of ejectment, and we will wake up after these autumnal, and wintry, and vernal, and summery glories have vanished from our vision—we will wake up into a calm which has only one season, and that the season of everlasting love. But you say: "I don't want to break is to chilly and so damp to go down he stairs of that vault. I don't want any-hing drawn so tightly over my eyes. If here were only some way of breaking hrough the partition between worlds without tearing this body all to shreds. I wonder if the surgeons and the doctors cannot compound a mixture by which this body and soul can all the time be kept together? Is there no escape from this separation?" None; absolutely none. So I look over this au ilence to-day—like wast and poirty of you seeming in good bealth and spirity and yet. I realige that has

on turkeys and pigs.

The story that one of the assistants had been bitten by a rattler and that the "antidote" had been applied with success the curator pronounces utterly false. He says that no one has been bitten by the reptiles; that as a fact they are in such a sluggish state it is liflicult to get them to strike at anything. The only information he has of jaborandi having been used successfulv to counteract the effects of a snake bite comes from a physician in France, who administered internally a draught of tea made from the plant to a girl who was bitten by a viper, and she recovered from the poison.

tone. So I look over this audience to-day—
the vast majority of you seeming in good
realth and spirits—and yet I realize that in a
short time all of us will be gone—gone from
arth, and gone for ever. A great many men
amble through the gates of the future, as it
vere, and we do not know where
they have gone, and they only add,
gloom and mystery to the passage;
out Jesus Christ so mightily stormed
the gates of that future world, that they have
never since been closely shut. Christ knows
what it is to leave this world, of the beauty
of which He was more appreciative than we

and gates of the that it is to leave this world, of the beauty of which He was more appreciative than we over could be. He knows the exquisiteness of the phosphoresence of the sea; He trod it. He knows the glories of the midnight heavens; for they were the spangled canopy of this wilderness pillow. He knows about the littles. He knows about the fowls of the air; they whirred their way through his discourse. He knows about the sorrows of leaving this secutiful world. Not a taper was kindled in the darkness. He died physicianless. He lied in cold sweat, and dizziness, and hemorthage, and agony that have put Him in sympathy with all the dying. He goes through Christenlom, and He gathers up the stings and all the death pillows, and He puts beautiful the died in the death pillows, and He puts dem under his own tague the burning thirsts of many generations. The sponge is soaked in the sorrows of all those who pershed in ley or liery martyrdom. While heaven was pitying, and earth was mocking, and hell was deriding. He took the vinegar! To all those in this amlience to whom life has been an acerbity—a dose they could not swallow, a draught that set their teeth on silge and a rasping—I preach the omnipolent sympathy of Jesus Christ. The sister of Herschel, the astromomer, used to holp him in his work. He got all the redit; she got none. She used to spend much of her time polishing the telescopes through which he brought the distant worlds nigh, and it is my ambition now, this hour, to clear the lens of your spiritual vision, so that looking through the dark night of your earthly troubles you may behold the glorious constellation of a saviour's nervy and a Saviour's love. O, my friends, do not try to carry all your ills alone. Do not put the Anenning that he Anenning the hand, and the world the first pour your have a burden of any kind, you rush this

alone. Do not put the Almighty Christ is the Anomines, when the Almighty Christ is ready to lift up all your burdens. When you have a burden of any kind, you rush this way and that way; and you wonder what this man will say about it, and what that man will say about it; and you try this pre-

man will say about it; and you try this prescription, and that prescription, and the
other prescription. O, why do you not go
straight to the heart of Christ, knowing that
for our own sinning and suffering race, He
look the vinegar.

There was a vessel that had been tossed on
the seas for a great many weeks, and been
disabled, and the supply of water gave out,
and the crew were dying of thirst. After
many days, they saw a sail against the sky.
They signaled it. When the vessel came
nearer, the people on the suffering ship cried
to the captain of the other vessel: "Send
us some water. We are dying for lack of
water." And the captain on the vessel that
was hailed responled: "Dip your buckets

Woman as a Reformer.

She extirpates vice by supplanting it with virtue. She uses tact, and has little faith in main strength and awkwardness. She believes more in a mustard seed of good influence than in a whole battery of violence. She has the power of patience and bides her time; is not disheartened because the hour is not yet come, but sees the promise afar off, and reads the large hope of her heart into all the future. Like Napoleon's stub-born enemies, she never knows when she is beaten. There is no evil which she thinks must needs be, and she as firmly believes that this world is re-deemable as that it has a Redeemer.

Perhaps the most notable feature of woman's work as a reformer is her systematic method. This is what was least expected. But it is hardly too much to say that her great temperance move-ment is the best controlled and most ment is the best controlled and most systematic effort at reform that the world that yet seen. The agencies which have been organized, the forces which have been laid between this movement and the helf of legislation, the platform, the press, the teachers and text-books of the wildle schools the head of th of the public schools, the home and the praying drcle, the formative processes, the minute attention to details and the comprehensive plans, wile as the world, all show consummate generalship. And it may also be said that this and other reform movements, and the great missionary enterprises, are bringing into view a more notable class of women than has ever before crowned the generations. The masterly management, the elowhich they have brought to their work, mark a row era in the history of reform. But history does sometimes repeat itself, and the circular tendency of this movement will be to come around again to the old pagan notion, that woman can only realize her full power by straining after the masculine type, and putting on man's armor and using

man's weapons. But her influence and success as a reformer depend as much apon her loyalty to her womanhood as upon a free field of action. And if she continues both reformer and woman, this world will soon be a far better world than it has ever yet been .- J. A. Adams, in Advance.

Dignified.

From an awkward situation, it is usually the good-natured man who "comes out ahead." An equable and placid deneanor is always compatible with dis uity. The New York Tribune tells the following story of Agostina Depretis, the late premier of Italy, who was ad-

dicted to loud snoring.

He once lodged at Casale, at a second rate inn, in a room next that of an ex-ofli cial, who had gone there for the purpose of applying for employment.

Being disturbed during the night by the loud snoring of his neighbor, this man threw his boots at the wall, and they would be a sourced.

then proceeded to complain in rather insolent terms, loud enough to penetrate into the next room. Signor Depretis apologized, and, in order to be no lona disturbance, lighted his candle and began to read a book. The next norning the minister sent a waiter to make his excuses to his neighbor. "Who is the beast?" asked the ex-offi-

"The 'beast' is the minister, Signor The 'beast is the minister, Signol Depretis," replied the waiter.

The poor ex-official almost had an apoplectic fit. He, in turn, sent innumerable excuses to Signor Depretis, who received him afterward, told him that he should be smylored as he decided. he should be employed as he desired, "more especially," he continued, "because last night you caused me to read an interesting book that I had never found time to look into before."

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TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion, or prostration, another with pain here or there, and in this way another from liver or kidney disease, so the paint present alike to themselves and their casy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some womb he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some womb disorder. The physician, ignorant of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the cause, would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispersions and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery.

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